

# UPDATE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE 2024 NSC EXAMINATION

## MEDIA BRIEFING

**6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2024**



# PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

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To present to the media an update report on the 2024 National Senior Certificate examination



# INTRODUCTION

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- a) The examination commenced on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024 with the writing of English Paper 3 in the morning and Afrikaans Paper 3, in the afternoon.
- b) The examination extends over 28 days. Today is Day 12 of the examination.
- c) A total 727 121 full-time candidates and 155 215 Part-time candidates are writing this examination.
- d) The examination has proceeded extremely well in terms of the examination administration, with minor irregularities.
- e) There were also certain incidents and these have been appropriately managed.

**104 of the 181 Question  
Papers have been written.**



# QUESTION PAPERS WRITTEN TO DATE

# WEEK 1 PAPERS WRITTEN

- a) English HL, FAL, SAL P3
- b) Afrikaans HL, FAL, SAL P3
- c) African languages (HL, FAL, SAL) (P3)
- d) South African Sign Language HL P3
- e) Computer Applications Technology (Practical:P1)
- f) Information Technology (Practical:P1)
- g) Business Studies P1
- h) Non-Official Languages P1



# WEEK 2 PAPERS WRITTEN

- a) English HL, FAL, SAL P1
- b) African languages (HL, FAL, SAL) P1
- c) Business Studies P2
- d) Non-Official Languages P2
- e) Mathematics P1
- f) Mathematical Literacy P1
- g) Technical Mathematics P1
- h) Religion Studies P1
- i) Engineering Graphics and Design P1
- j) History P1

# WEEK 3 PAPERS WRITTEN

- a) Mathematics P2
- b) Mathematical Literacy P2
- c) Technical Mathematics P2
- d) Geography P1
- e) Computer Applications Technology P2
- f) Nautical Science P1
- g) African Languages (HL, FAL, SAL) P1

# SUMMARY REPORT – 11 DAYS OF EXAMINATION

# ELEVEN DAY SUMMARY

- a) Protest action by taxi drivers in the Jan Kempdorp area. Five routes were blockaded which affected access to five high schools. All candidates were able to write.
- b) Protest action in a village in Limpopo. SAPS were able to get the learners to school to write
- c) Storm disruption and damage in KZN, EC, MP and WC. Candidates were able to write due to the contingency plans put in place by the Department in conjunction with the PROVJOCs.
- d) In the Eastern Cape – 319 candidates could not write the examination because of inclement weather. Some of the candidates were unable to leave their residential areas due to floods. Learners will be allowed a rewrite opportunity.
- e) Candidates took ill and wrote in hospital. Exam writing conditions established in the hospital with a district official as the invigilator.

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- f) Unregistered candidates. Candidates are allowed to write pending the outcome of the investigation to confirm the reasons for the non-registration.
- g) Delay in the start of the examination – due to technical problems with the computer
- h) Computer Applications Technology (CAT) - Power disruption – candidates were moved to an alternative venue.
- i) CAT - Candidates work could not be retrieved – candidates will be allowed to rewrite the examination.
- j) Cell phone possession. Cell phones are confiscated for further investigation
- k) Crib note possession – crib notes are confiscated – candidate issued with a new answer book.

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- l) Imposter candidates – two of the imposters were arrested.
- m) In the Northern Cape – candidate was stabbed in the hand and the other candidate injured the hand. Both candidates were allowed a scribe.

# QUESTION PAPERS TO BE WRITTEN IN WEEK THREE

# WEEK 3 – QUESTION PAPERS

- a) Physical Science P1
- b) Technical Science P1
- c) History P2
- d) Information Technology P2
- e) Dramatic Arts
- f) Hospitality Studies
- g) Consumer Studies



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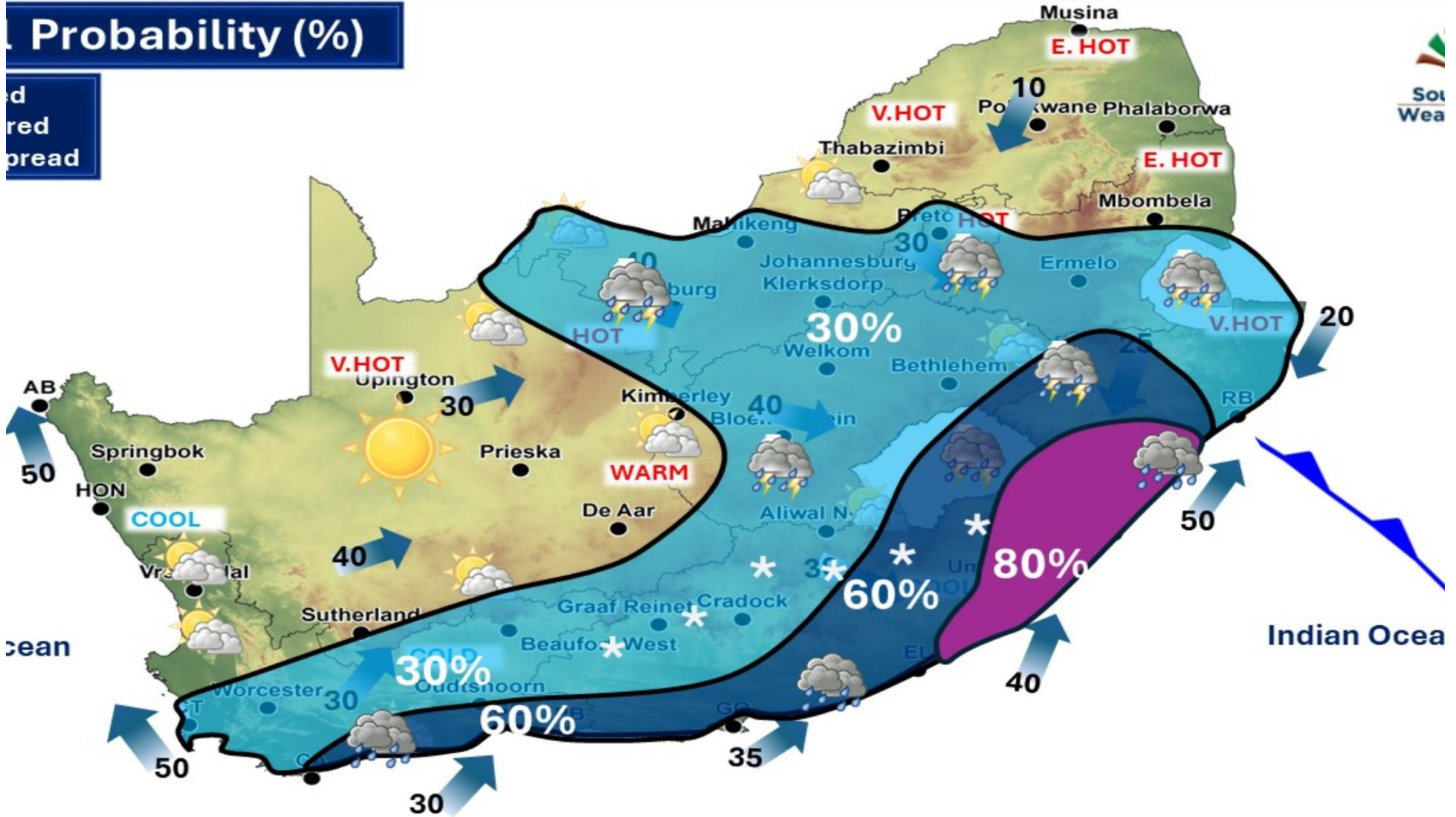
- a) Regular reports are received from the South African Weather Services with weather alerts.
- b) The Weather Reports are analysed on a daily basis and weather risks are shared with PEDs.
- c) This allows for contingency plans to put in place.
- d) The support from the NATJOC and the PROVJOCs has been extremely helpful

for Monday, 04 November 2024

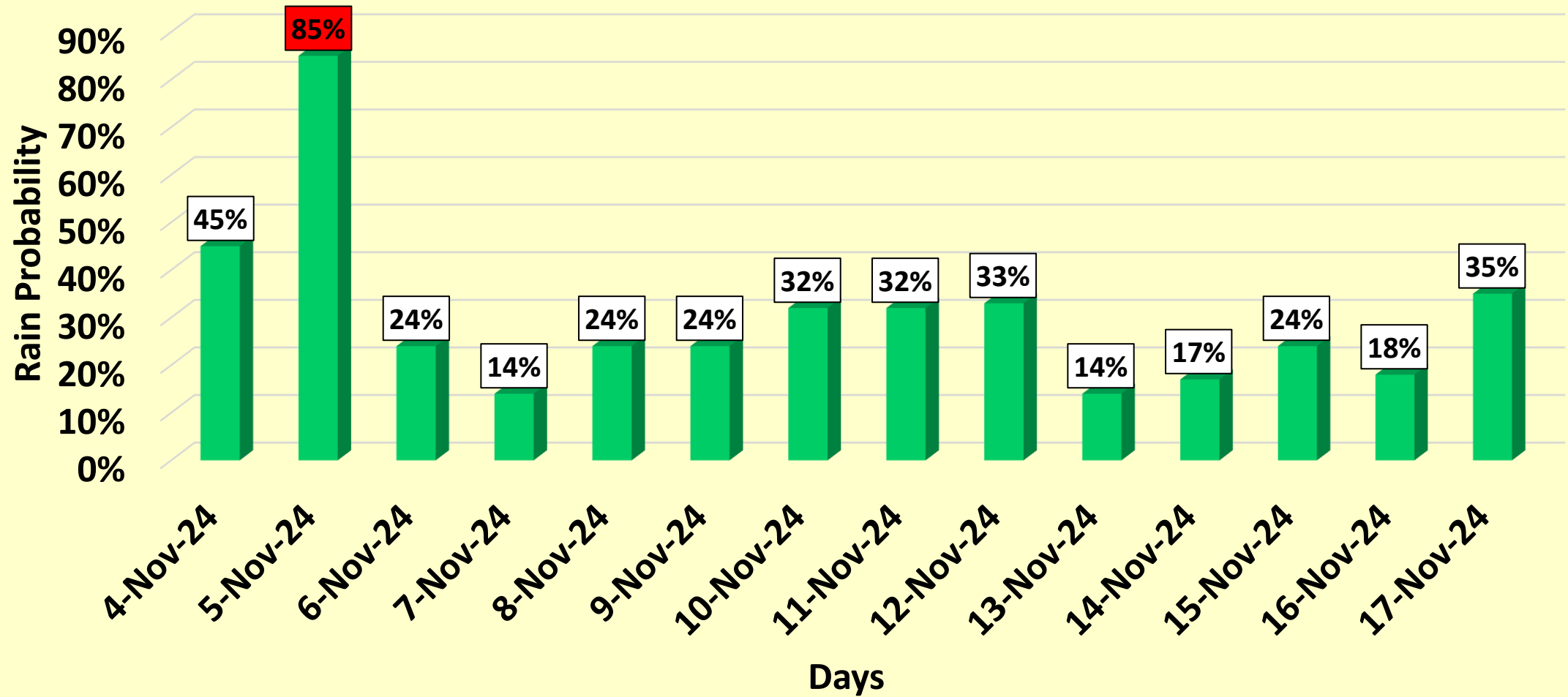
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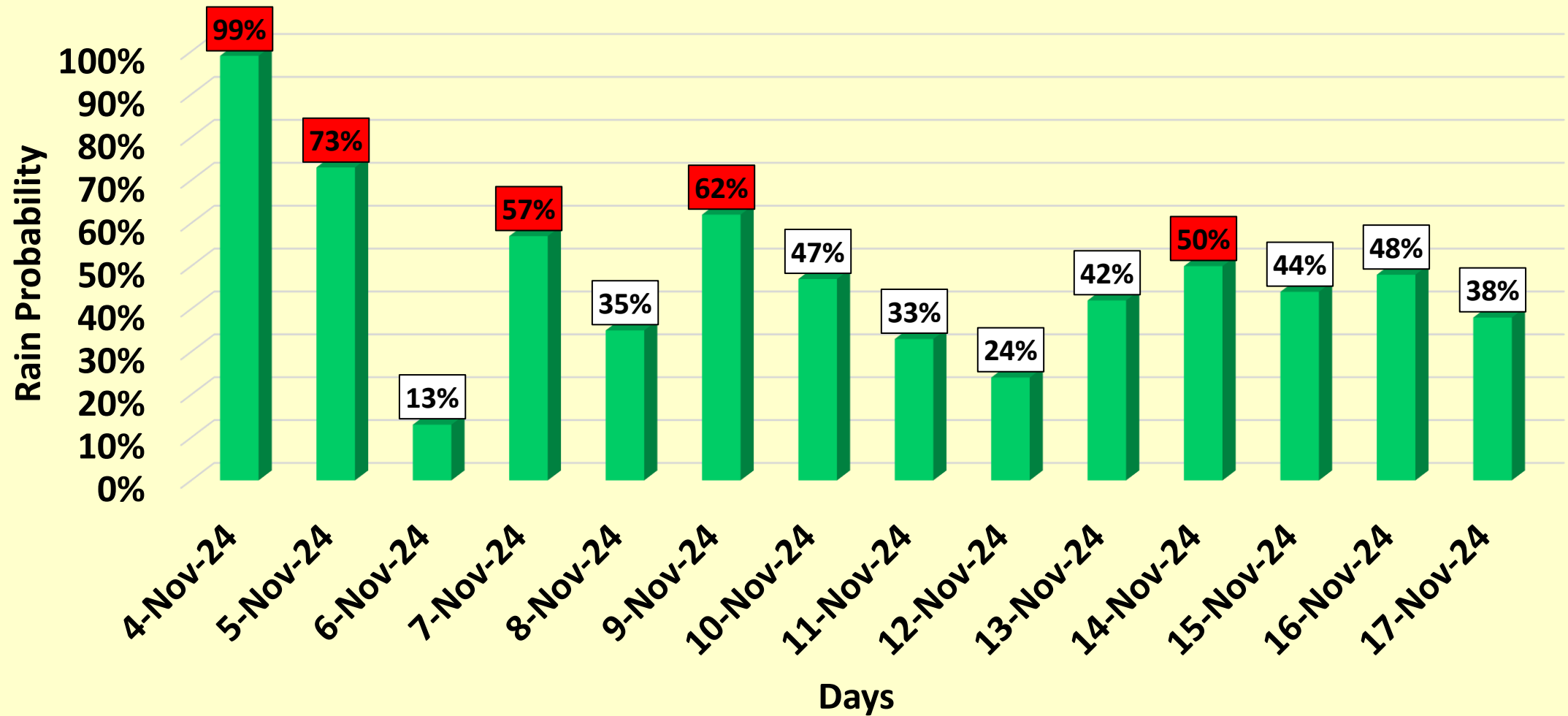
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# Eastern Cape Rainfall Probability



# KwaZulu Natal Rainfall Probability



# CONCLUSION

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- a) Great appreciation to all educators, officials and all stakeholders for their extended efforts in ensuring a successful examination.
- b) We are confident that the remaining examinations will proceed according to plan.
- c) The system has been tested in the first two weeks and all shortcomings have been attended to.



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*Thank you!*

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